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In the Specification:

In the specification, delete the paragraph beginning on page 23 at line 9 and ending on page 24, at line 10 and replace it with the following paragraph:

Fig. 8 is a perspective drawing of a partial disc sub-assembly 80 without the disc(s) in place

showing raised ribs 82 to move airflow in direction  $A_F$  towards air filter 81.

Airflow is created by rotation of the disc (not shown). Raised ribs 82 are set into

base assembly 71. Although two raised ribs are shown on the base plate (or

housing) assembly other embodiments could employ one or more to direct air.

Raised ribs 82 form grooves and function to move airflow in direction  $A_F$

towards air filter 81 mounted on base plate 71 outward of the disc area. Grooves

Grooves 82 providing directed airflow  $A_F$  reduce start-up time of the disc drive

by providing a quicker clean up time to trap any random particles within base

plate assembly 80. Raised ribs 82 extend for about 180° in a radial direction

towards air filter 81 with a form curved in an outward radial direction, stopping

prior to the filter location. Thus air flow is moved from inward to an outward

direction to the filter as it moves in an annular-like path around and within the

base assembly. Also shown are R/W head 83 and motor hub 34 to which clamp

31 attaches disc(s), which are not shown.